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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/21/2021 6:01:36 PM  
**To:** Adams, Glenn [Adams.Glenn@epa.gov]; Monell, Carol [Monell.Carol@epa.gov]; Chaffins, Randall [Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Use This Version: bullets for RA on Oak Ridge agenda  
**Attachments:** notes on Proposed Oak Ridge Admin Briefing Agenda 9 21 21.docx

Please use this version. I added two bullets on the initial EJ Screen and the June 2021 Listening Session.

Brandi

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**From:** Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** Monell, Carol <Monell.Carol@epa.gov>; Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: bullets for RA on Oak Ridge agenda

Carol, Randall, and Brandi,  
Here is the draft bullets my team came up with on the agenda. Will ya look it over and let me know if you have any comments or suggestions?  
Thanks,  
Glenn

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**From:** Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: bullets for RA on Oak Ridge agenda

Thanks Glenn. I think John wanted us to work with Carol on these, so let's go ahead and send to her in draft to see what she wants added.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2021, at 1:20 PM, Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov> wrote:

I am getting ready to send John and Carol an email with the info he requested yesterday morning and will include these bullets as also requested. I just wanted to run them by you to see if you think there is anything else that needs to be added. I was not on the SELC call ya had and thought there might need to be a bullet on that.

Thanks,  
Glenn

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**From:** Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:16 PM  
**To:** Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>; Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Torres, Ramon <Torres.Ramon@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: See below

+ Brandi

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On Sep 20, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Chaffins, Randall  
<[Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov](mailto:Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov)> wrote:

Glenn/Cathy, we need to get bullets together for the highlighted portions. John likes brevity, so keep it short, to the point, one to two line bullets maximum. Thanks, Randall

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**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:32 PM

**To:** Chaffins, Randall <[Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov](mailto:Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov)>; Torres, Ramon  
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**Subject:** See below

**Importance:** High

Will need short bullets for the highlighted areas...

Short and to the point

Carol I will let you work with Sfund to gets bullets together

Need to see bullets by the end of tomorrow

Flow may be different but points will need to be covered

Need EJ piece flushed out

Thanks

John

## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

- Introductions and Review of Meeting Purpose – (Larry Starfield) (5 minutes)
  - The purpose of the briefing is to inform the Administrator about the site, the remedy dispute, and efforts underway to resolve shortcomings in the 2020 Dispute Decision by addressing them through a protective remedy in the ROD to be finalized in March 2022.
  - EPA has committed to reviewing the Decision pursuant to EO 13990.
  
- Background on FFA Dispute and Summary of 12/31/20 Dispute Decision (15 minutes)
  - Nature of the cleanup actions needed at ORR (Region 4)
  - FFA Dispute History (Region 4)
  - Summary of 12/31/20 Dispute Decision (OECA)
  - Shortcomings of the Dispute Decision (OLEM/OGC)
  - Schedule for DOE ROD (Region 4)
  
- Outreach and Communications with TN, DOE, and Community Groups (10 minutes)
  - DOE and TN (OLEM/OGC/Region 4)
  - Emerging Issues Team (Region 4)
  - Community Groups, Community Engagement (OLEM/Region 4)
  
- Issues to be Resolved – (Region 4/OLEM) (10 minutes)
  - Public Comment is needed on decisions made after the proposed plan;
  - Points important to clarify to ensure protectiveness: applicability of the “no dilution” policy; status of WQBELs as RAR; effluent limits that achieve 10-5 risk level; lack of impact of DOE land-use designation on effluent limits; [others?]
  - Concessions to DOE: Inclusion of NRC regulations as RAR; exclusion of CWA TBELs/Anti-Degradation Policy as RAR; [others?]
  
- Process Underway (15 minutes) (OLEM)
  - Working to achieve agreement with DOE to implement the Dispute Decision and address shortcomings in a protective ROD
    - EPA comments on the draft ROD are due by October xx.

- If DOE rejects comments needed to ensure a protective remedy, propose to allow 2 months [?] for higher level discussions with DOE (and TN).
- If agreement cannot be reached in that timeframe, propose to elevate to the Administrator/Secretary level.
  - Where EPA and a federal agency are unable to reach agreement on a CERCLA remedy at a federal NPL site, the statute provides that the Administrator has the sole authority to select the remedy.

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